

TURKEY SUSPECTS NAZI PLOT

U. S. Finns Go to
Homeland to Help
Against Russians230 Return From U. S.
to Helsinki to
Join War

LINE IS HOLDING

Finns Deny Russian
Report of Gain on
Front

HELSINKI, Finland—(AP)—Two hundred and thirty Finnish-Americans, some of whom never before had been in Finland, arrived Thursday to enlist in the Finnish army and fight against Russia.

A spokesman for the group said they left New York as soon as they learned Finnish independence was threatened.

Runners circulated in the capital Thursday that the Russian forces had broken through the Finnish main line forces were discounted.

Reliable sources disclaimed any knowledge of sudden Russian gains in that sector, and it was suggested that the rumors probably originated with Russian broadcasts.

French Repel Germans

PARIS, France—(AP)—French advance positions withstood repeated shocks of savage German patrol attacks along the entire northern flank of the Western front Thursday, after a night of activity in which the French reported inflicting heavy losses with automatic artillery fire.

Oklahoma to Play
in "Cotton Bowl"Sooner Squad Votes
Unanimously to Go
to Dallas

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—Tom Stillman, athletic director and head football coach at the University of Oklahoma, announced Wednesday the Sooners had been invited to play in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's Day. Players voted unanimously to accept.

"There still are several obstacles," Stillman said. Before accepting he must discuss it with Dr. W. B. Bizzell, university president, and the Board of Regents and obtain permission from the Faculty Committee of the Big Six conference.

Members of the conference are not permitted to play post-season games without conference approval. The Sooners were permitted to play in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. last January 2.

Pope Tells Clergy
Be Good SoldiersPius Calls on Them to
Preserve Morals
in Field

VATICAN CITY, Rome, Italy—(AP)—Pope Pius Thursday called on priests and clerics who are under arms to fulfill their duties as soldiers in an exemplary manner.

The pontiff issued an apostolic exhortation in which he urged members of the clergy who are soldiers to observe "especially strict conduct" in the field.

The world's longest telegraph line connects Darwin, North Australia, with Port Augusta. The line measures 1900 miles in length and took 23 months to install.

CRANIUM
CRACKERSFrance's Rulers
In each group below is one name of a French ruler of the past. The other three names in each section belong to people who have probably never even seen a postcard of the Eiffel Tower. Underline name you think is right.

1. Henry the Hun, Jake the Barber, Charles the Bald, Harry the Hefty.

2. Charles the Gross, Willie the Squirt, Daniel the Dangerous, James the Just.

3. John the Baptist, John the Good, Jack the Mighty, William the Wizard.

4. Aoe the Gimp, Arthur the Stammerer, Louis the Just, Louis the Terrible.

5. John the Wary, Philip the Tall, Thomas the Tough, Philip the Flirt.

Series of Barn Fires
Is Blamed on Tenants

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—State Fire Marshal Guy Williams said Thursday that a \$100,000 series of fires in eastern Arkansas during the past year apparently was largely the result of incendiaries on the part of dissatisfied tenant farmers.

"Father's Night"
Program ThursdayLocal Program Is to
Begin at 7:30
o'Clock

A PTA Father's Night program will be held in the auditorium of Hope High School at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday night.

The program follows:
Master of Ceremonies—J. H. Jones.
Band Concert on Stage.
Our Schools—by Mrs. Beryl Henry.
Community Singing—Led by E. P. Young.

There will be a surprise for the fathers who attend.

Every person interested in PTA and Hope Schools is cordially invited to attend. Following the program, there will be a short social hour to get acquainted.

Fund Is Voted for
Ouachita College\$150,000 for Debt Pay-
ment, Erection of 2
Buildings

CAMDEN, Ark.—(AP)—The Arkansas Baptist state convention voted unanimously Wednesday night of plans to launch a state-wide campaign to raise \$150,000 for Ouachita College at Arkadelphia.

The plans were contained in a resolution offered by the college trustees with the approval of the convention's executive board. The resolution authorized the board and trustees to map the campaign.

The funds will go toward the payment of \$74,000 indebtedness and erection of a \$76,000 college chapel and music conservatory. The debt now is being amortized by a portion of the income from the college endowment.

The resolution urged the churches and pastors of the convention to co-operate in the drive so that the proposed chapel would be ready for use in September of 1940.

Speaking for the resolution, C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock attorney and Baptist lay leader, said:

"A great, first-class denomination ought not to run a second-class college. We ought to make Ouachita as good as any college in the South or elsewhere."

Dr. J. R. Grant, Ouachita president, told the convention that the school's enrollment climbed from 211 in 1932 to 560 this year, that due to crowded conditions and inadequate facilities students were turned away.

College officials said that the school can meet requirements for re-entry to the North Central Association of Colleges, from which it was dropped a few years ago, with the funds to be raised.

Baptist ministers and laymen attending annual sessions of the Arkansas Baptist convention here Wednesday heard leaders appeal for more vigorous individual efforts.

Specific suggestions were that the churches strengthen the fight against the "liquor curse" and enlarge religious activities among negroes.

Baptists Ordain
2 Deacons FridayOscar Odell, Clifton
Booth to Be Ordained
Here

Oscar Odell and Clifton Booth will be ordained deacons of the Baptist Church Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Ministers assisting in the ordination will be the Rev. E. B. Jones, the Rev. D. S. Silvey, the Rev. C. D. Sallie, and the Rev. Mr. Reeves of Hope; the Rev. T. L. Eapton, of Nashville; the Rev. W. H. Stingley of Washington, and other ministers and deacons.

The public is invited to attend this service, Friday at 7:30 at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church.

The only time a driver may pass to the right of a car going in the same direction is when the other car is making a left turn.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—December cotton opened Thursday at 10.16 and closed at 10.38-39. Middling spot 10.53.

Officials Named
for City Primary
Election Dec. 12Judges and Clerks An-
nounced for Final
City Vote

IS 2ND ELECTION

Regular Primary Fol-
lows November
Preferential

Officials for the Democratic city primary, Tuesday, December 12th, were announced Thursday as follows:

Ward 1: Judges, L. Carter Johnson, H. E. Luck, J. M. Harlan; Alternate Judges, Dorsey McRae, L. M. Boswell, B. R. Hamm; Clerks, J. W. Canley, J. W. Davis; Alternate Clerks, Willis Garrett Smith Charles Routon, sr.; Sheriff, T. C. Crosbie.

Ward 2: Judges, Geo. W. McDowell, R. E. Cain, Stith Davenport; Alternate Judges, Henry Hill, Frank Trimble, J. W. Parsons; Clerks, Lane Taylor, W. D. Ridgill; Alternate Clerks, T. S. Comelius, Webb Lasater Jr.; Sheriff, T. E. Urrey.

Ward 3: Judges, B. L. Rottig, Ed. McGee, J. Hollis Purdie; Alternate Judges, Tom Rowland, T. R. Bryant, Clyde Zinn; Clerks, Billy Wimberly, Bernard O'Steen; Alternate Clerks, N. T. Jewell, Claude Taylor; Sheriff, Tom Billingsley.

Ward 4: Judges, W. W. Compton, W. H. Boyett, Marvin Watterson; Alternate Judges, Carl Smith, W. H. A. Echols, F. G. Ward; Clerks, L. B. Breed, D. C. Whalley; Alternate Clerks, Cliff Stewart, E. S. Franklin; Sheriff, Charles Hanson, sr.

Absentees: Judges, John L. Wilson, W. A. Lewis, P. E. Bryant; Alternate Judges, J. F. Goetz, Joe Coleman, J. E. Ward; Clerks, Dale Jones, Max Walker; Alternate Clerks, W. E. White, J. S. Gibson, Jr.; Sheriff, J. W. Turner.

Liquor Rectifying
Case Is AppealedProsecutor Seeks Re-
lief From an In-
junction

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Prosecuting Attorney John K. Butt appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court Thursday a decree of Benton chancery court restraining him from interfering with the operation of a liquor rectifying plant at Sulphur Springs.

The injunction was granted by the Benton chancery court after a hearing on the application of the Sulphur Springs Distillers' Association.

The injunction was granted on the basis of the fact that the rectifying plant was operating in violation of the state liquor laws.

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Christmas
Carols
Through the AgesWHAT CHILD IS THIS?
"What child is this who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with
anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are
keeping?"

Carols often sprang from the most natural source for merry-making—the folksongs and dances. The melody for this one is that of an old English ballad, known as "Greensleeves," first printed in 1580. The words were written in the 1880s by William C. Dix.

14 Shopping Days
Till ChristmasHealth Is Restored
to This Little Girl

The little girl lived in a squalid house near the river bank on the edge of a small Arkansas town. Her father, who had lost his small farm in the depression, was dying with tuberculosis. Her mother was an invalid. Although ministry of the family, she herself looked tired, frail, undernourished.

Neighbors feared the disease, and she felt she had no friends, no school she did not mingle with the other pupils. She was considered "backward."

An x-ray examination, made possible by Christmas Seal funds, showed she had an active case of pulmonary tuberculosis, a deadly wasting disease. This was several years ago. The little girl was sent to the tuberculosis sanatorium. After 15 months she was returned home. The disease had been arrested. Today she is one of the "brightest" pupils in the school. Far from being unpopular, she is president of her class.

Her life and happiness were restored indirectly by those who are never too busy to buy Christmas Seals.

\$120,000 Baptist
Budget for State\$4,500 Included for
Retirement of
Ministers

CAMDEN, Ark.—The Arkansas Baptist state convention adopted a \$120,000 budget for 1940 at its annual meeting here Thursday, increasing planned expenditures \$18,000 over the current year.

A new appropriation of \$4,500 provided for ministerial retirement.

W. A. Jackson, Benton, lay leader, urged all churches to make regular monthly contributions to the Baptist cooperative program.

Under the plan, churches voluntarily contribute to a convention fund to be distributed to all phases of denominational work. He described the plan as "completely democratic."

Wade's Slayer Is
Given Life TermAged Beggar Convict-
ed of Murder of
Merchant

EL DORADO, Ark.—George Jenkinson, 76, transient from Detroit, Mich., was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in Circuit Court here Wednesday night, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Jenkinson attacked Hopkins Wade, El Dorado merchant, with a knife November 18, causing death 36 hours later.

Defense lawyers tried to prove that the aged transient suffered a "mental blackout" during the affray and that he suffered from a "persecution complex."

Witnesses told of having heard Jenkinson say on the day of the attack: "Somebody's got to give it (money) to me, and quick."

Mr. Wade, who had been in business here nearly 20 years, was slashed as he stood in front of his Main street store.

Jenkinson signed a confession which was introduced as evidence.

Car Theft Averted
Wednesday NightApparently Driver Too
Drunk to Get Car
Very Far

A drive-way lined with shrubbery on either side was credited Thursday by police as averting a possible automobile theft at the home of Elbert Jones, 420 North Elm street.

It happened Wednesday night while the Jones' were away from home. They had taken one car with them, but left the other under a shed that adjoins the garage.

Some unidentified person attempted to "back out" the second Jones car. In attempting to get the car out of the driveway the driver "skinned up" a considerable amount of shrubbery.

Finally, in disgust, the unidentified person managed to get the car back under the shed and then abandoned his efforts.

After a look at the battered and "skinned" shrubbery Thursday morning, police theorized the would-be thief was apparently too drunk to get the car out of the driveway.

The car was not damaged other than the loss of paint from its fenders.

"5 Million Dollars on Hoof"
--Is Foreign Film DiscoveryIlona Massey Sole
Survivor of Score
Brought to U.S.A.M-G-M Spent \$150,-
000 on Talent Search
Abroad

BUT SHE IS GOOD

Plays Opposite Nelson
Eddy in New
MusicalBY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—A little more than two years ago, Louis B. Mayer, Metro-Goldwyn-Maharajah, returned to Movietown with 22 fleshy trophies of his raid on the European talent market.

The little man with the big cheek-book had bought lavishly in the celebrity salons of half a dozen countries. He took star names from the marquees of theaters and famous faces from the continental operas.

Today, of the original list of 22 importations, only one has every assurance of becoming a genuine star in Hollywood. And that's Ilona Massey—blond, smiling, rhythmically-molded, irresistibly friendly Hungarian, who was born with silver tones in her mouth.

Best Since Garbo and Dietrich, Hollywood consensus rates her as the most important foreign discovery probably since Garbo and Dietrich. Louise Rainer, gained academy awards more easily than she won a fun following. Hedy Lamarr, who was one of the importations, quickly found publicity as a glamorist but still is best known for her appearance in the widely-censored "Ecstasy," filmed abroad in 1931. Only one other actress from Mayer's European roundup remains under contract in Movietown. Meliza Korjus may turn out to be the Schumann-Heink or the Kate Smith of film, but not a romantic cutie.

However profitable, eventually, may be the Misses Lamarr and Korjus, Metro-may consider Ilona Massey at sufficient prize in the talent hunt, which cost about \$150,000.

When Billy Grady, studio talent executive, first set critical eyes on the tuff-haired Hungarian, he declared, "Gentlemen, there stands \$5,000,000 on the hoof!"

"Sink you," smiled the blue-eyed girl, who vaguely realized that she also sank you. "I sing."

Garbo, MacDonald, Harlow in One? And so she does—well enough to have brought South-European opera customers to their feet with bravos. And she act—well enough to have brought a split in studio opinion on the question of whether she shall be starred in alternate musicals or exclusively in straight dramatic roles.

Her employers admit that they don't know just what they've got in Ilona Massey. Perhaps a combination of Greta Garbo and Jeanette MacDonald, along with a glamorous dash of the cerebral five of the late Jean Harlow. They'll know more about it after "Balalaika" is released late in December.

This film musical, in which she plays opposite Nelson Eddy, twice has been sneak-previewed in outlying towns to clamorous approval. Then, in sheer defiance, it was set before an audience which likes no picture containing less than nine murders, four seductions and a war. The customers gave most of their attention to making audible cracks at Mr. Eddy, who was slumped, red-eared, in the balcony. "There were no cheers for the film, Miss Massey, who knew nothing of the relative toughness of preview towns, was crushed."

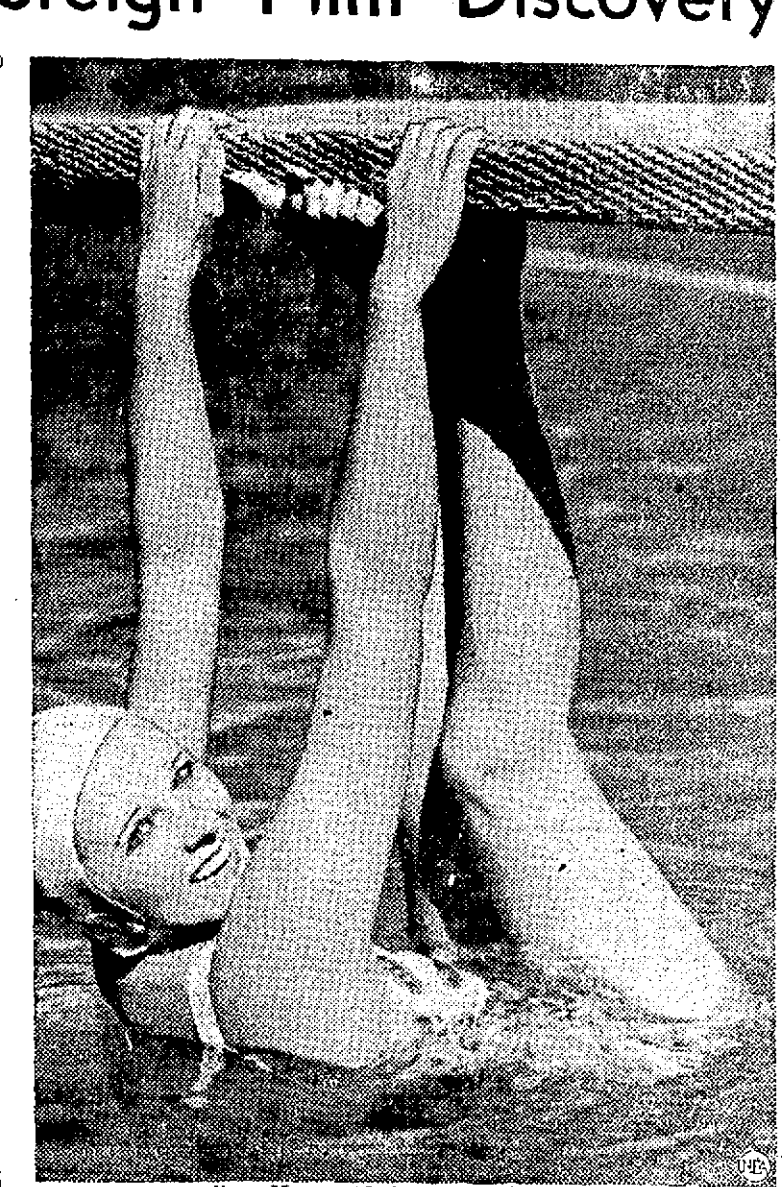
I WHI LAKE THEM LIKE ME . . . "She went in a star and came out an extra," chuckled Billy Grady, who serves her as advisor, protector, ego-deflator, back-patter, financial dictator and coach.

"You wait—I will make those people like me, some day," said Miss Massey while the small mole on her chin—just where a woman would paste a beauty spot—trembled a little. "I will act for them!"

"Aha baby," said Grady. Miss Massey laughed.

Driving ambition and self-discipline have brought her as far as she has come. For two years her daily schedule has included six hours of vocal training, English and diction besides her studio rehearsals, recordings, tests, fittings, conferences and actual work in "Rosalie" and "Balalaika." She divides credit for her progress between the benevolent

(Continued on Page Five)



Ilona Massey: "I sing, too, sink you."

Municipal Fines
Being CollectedCopeland Shows In-
crease of Nearly
\$100 Per Month

A big increase in the collection of fines assessed in Hope municipal court is shown in a report submitted to City Treasurer Charles Reynerson by Police Chief Sweeney Copeland.

For the first eight months of the fiscal year, beginning April 1 and extending to December 1, the report shows collection of fines, up nearly \$100 per month.

Here are the figures.
April, 1938, to December 1, 1938—\$1,084.00.
April 1, 1939, to December 1, 1939—\$1,832.75.Holiday Jobs at
Employment PostEmployers Urged to
Use Local Em-
ployment Service

Employers are urged to avail themselves of the job placement facilities of the Hope office of the Arkansas State Employment Service, located at 201 East second street, Manager John F. Peterson said Thursday.

"Many employers will take on additional personnel to fill temporary positions for the holiday season," Manager Peterson pointed out, "and by using the state-federal Employment Service, employers can save hours of valuable time and obtain the best qualified employees especially selected to fill the specific job for which they are best fitted."

"Register with the Arkansas Employment Service are many unemployed men and women just fitted by their training and experience to fill positions with the employers who plan to increase their staff."

There is no charge by the Service to workers or employers and only qualified and competent workers are referred to employers for interviews. Every unemployed worker who is not already registered for work should call at the Employment office immediately to make complete work registration.

The State Employment Service can supply local merchants with sales persons, cashiers, package wrappers, stenographers, bookkeepers, truck drivers and porters as well as hundreds of other job classification, the Employment Service official said.

One of Jupiter's nine moons is about 20,000,000 miles from the planet and requires about two years for one complete revolution.

Third Arrested in
Theft of CottonLudie Heard, Negro,
28, Returned Here
From Dallas

Ludie Heard, negro, 28, last of three suspects in the theft of a bale of cotton from T. D. Anderson of Fulton, was arrested in Dallas, Texas, Tuesday by Sheriff Clarence E. Baker and was returned to Hempstead county and placed in jail at Washington by State Policeman Harold Porterfield.

Heard and the others were indicted by the July grand jury. The two previous suspects were arrested and released under bond; and three will be tried at the January term of circuit court.

German Envoy in
U. S. Is MurderedWalter Engelberg Mys-
teriously Beaten
to Death

NEW YORK—(AP)—Chad only in a white linen night-shirt, Walter Engelberg, 42, secretary at the German consulate-general here, was found battered to death Wednesday in the Brooklyn house he had shared with food and wine to last a year.

Assistant Medical Examiner Manuel E. Martin said Engelberg apparently had been attacked in his sleep and hit on the head with a heavy object. He said the toxicity of the blow indicated a crime of violence. The weapon was not found. District Attorney William F. N. Goetzman asked the police to broadcast an alarm for an unidentified man who had lived with Engelberg.

The body was found by Fred Doan, consulate employee, who was sent to Brooklyn by Dr. Hans Baerens, consul general, to learn why Engelberg had not reported for work since Monday. The secretary had been dead about 24 hours.

Neighbors informed police that Engelberg, a bachelor who held the degree of doctor of laws from a German university, recently had given a number of noisy parties which lasted far into the night. Police found enough food in the kitchen to serve a man for a year and much wine in the cellar.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Marlborough church with Rev. David Sheppards of El Dorado officiating assisted by Rev. Chas. Geisson of Bleivins and Rev. Horace Houck of Bleivins. Burial was in Marlborough cemetery.

Newsprint From
Texas Pine Jan. 1

DALLAS, Texas—(AP)—Production of newspapers from Texas pine will begin about January 1, E. L. Kurth, president of the Southland Paper Mills at Lufkin, said here Wednesday.

Kurth said all the machinery was in place, steam had been turned on to the turbines and actual grinding of wood would begin December 19. "On December 20 we will start our paper machine to turning for the first time and will begin to tune up all the machinery and test the boilers."

"After this we will have inspection by experts and make some experimental runs with the final test coming before the first of the year. By January 1 we will be making paper at certain speeds and if no trouble develops will get into commercial production immediately," he said.

A Thought

And he said to David, "Thou art more righteous than I; for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil.—1 Samuel 24:17.

Effort to Smoke
Up Turk-Russian
War Is ChargedGermans Circulate
Soviet Attack
Against Turkey

NEUTRALS' CRISIS

Germany Opposes New
British Sea
Regulations

ANKARA, Turkey—(AP)—Turkish newspapers Thursday accused Germany of trying to provoke a Turkish-Russian war, and said Turkey might demand the recall of German Ambassador Franz von Papen.

The incident arose over circulars bearing the water-mark of the German embassy press service which reprinted an article from the Moscow newspaper Pravda attacking the Turkish press.

Ultimatum to Neutrals
By the Associated Press
The German government will consider the Netherlands truly neutral only if Holland refuses exports to the British Isles, informed sources said Thursday.

The system by which British consular authorities issue certificates of origin, it was said, would be regarded as tantamount to "giving comfort" to Britain.

Dutch Ship Torpedoed
By the Associated Press
Torpedoing of a neutral Netherlands vessel in the English Channel with the possible loss of at least 34 lives was the highlight of the European war sea campaign Thursday.

Her owners in Amsterdam reported the destruction of the 8,153-ton motor-ship Tawandoech, en route to the East Indies, a journey which had been halted by British blockade control at an English port.

Thirty-four of the 68 persons aboard were reported picked up in lifeboats.

Turn Back Nazi Planes
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—British pursuit planes which sped aloft to intercept German fliers over the vital Fifth of North area in Scotland Thursday were reported to have engaged a number of enemy craft over the North Sea.

None of the Nazi planes reached land and there was no bombing on the Fifth of North.

It was authoritatively reported that in two North sea encounters Wednesday German bomber flying boats were badly damaged.

Mrs. John Wade
Dies in Bleivins, 85Celebrated 57th Wed-
ding Anniversary
Last Month

Mrs. John A. Wade, 85, died at her home near Bleivins last Saturday night after a brief illness. She was a native of Brownstown, Texas, but came to Arkansas when a small child. She and Mr. Wade celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19, 1939, and had spent all their married life in Hempstead county. She had been a member of the Bleivins Methodist church for 57 years.

She is survived by her husband and eight children:

Mrs. Milly Sage of Forrester, Mrs. Belle Mayfield of El Dorado, Mrs. Ethel Honora of Bleivins, John A. Jr. of El Dorado; W. Troy of Wichita Falls, Texas; Winton U. of Bleivins; fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Science Can Do Little to Prevent Deaths of Stopping Disease Before It Begins

(This is the 10th in a series of 12 articles by Dr. Fishbein on the nine principal causes of death in the United States.)

BY DR. MORRIS FISHEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

In listing the nine causes of death branded as "killers" by the U. S. Census Bureau, congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy are placed seventh. It is possible that these deaths are, for the most part, preventable. In 1937 there were 3,344 deaths of this type, or 4.4 per cent of all deaths.

These congenital malformations, incidentally, include also cases in which infants were born with hearts already attacked by disease. These cases are not listed under heart disease.

The list of abnormal and defective conditions which result in human beings because of something wrong with the egg cells from which the body develops is exceedingly long. There are all sorts of abnormalities like failure of the parts of the body to develop properly, and failure even of the tissues of the heart to develop before birth as they should so that this organ may function.

Children are sometimes born with some of the vital organs actually outside of the body. Then again, babies are born with the brain filled with fluid or with the brain insufficiently developed so that it becomes impossible for the child to live.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Buck Debunks Lion's Royalty

The lure of exotic, far-off places is brought to our own fireside in two volumes, Frank Buck's "Animals Are Like That" (McBride: \$2.50) and Aloha Baker's "Call to Adventure" (McBride: \$2). Buck, the "Bring 'Em Back Alive" fellow, takes you into the jungle of the tropics, where

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

1. Charles the Bald reigned from 840 to 877.
2. Charles the Gross (884-887).
3. John the Good (1350-1364).
4. Louis the Just (1610-1643).
5. Philip the Tall (1316-1322).

he debunks the lion's king-like attributes and elevates the tiger as supreme ruler of the animal world. Miss Baker, in driving an automobile around the world, smuggles herself into forbidden Mecca, chugs over the vastness of Africa, and labors through the dense jungle of India. Following is a sample of Buck on animals:

In captivity, I have found him (the lion) to have a good memory; he is an apt pupil. These qualities make him excellent material for the circus, and his majestic movements, backed by intelligence, have made for him a permanent place in professional showmanship.

Yet, once and for all, I want to explode the theory that he is king of the beasts. Like all the great cats, he has his points, and of all the wild beasts the cat tribe are unquestionably most courageous of the animal world in habitants, all of whom live by the code of the wild-survival of the fittest. But because the tiger is endowed with the most dependable combination of qualities—strength, cunning, unusual ability, and efficacious weapons to win the battle—the tiger whose massive jaws and powerful shoulders are quicker to act than the lion's, should hold the title on counts.

I might add that we can learn something from wild animals. Tribal leaders—whether two bull elephants disputing possession of a herd of cows or radically social lions roving over territorial rights—settle their own differences. In the jungle there is no call to colors, no conscription of fighting troops. There is no League of Nations, no umpire with an umbrella. The challenging owl and the possession-prone Caesar fight it out between themselves.

BARBS

Alabama's pig crop this year is the biggest in years. We're going to get our ham andeggs after all. Each golfer in a friendly foursome in Illinois turned in an 89 on his card. Maybe they were too friendly. Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be picked herring just before bedtime.

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SERVICES OFFERED—See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth, for new and re-built. Phone Paul Cobb 658-J. Sept. 26 1M

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WANTED—White or colored girl to do housework. B. E. Stephens, North Hoover St. 2-6p

Help Wanted—Female

Male Instruction

Room and Board

A New York state resident went squirrel hunting and bagged a monkey instead. With everything else mixed up in the world, there's nothing mysterious about that.

Results in (the) election generally confirm that the trend toward conservatism and sound government which became apparent one year ago still continues to mount.—John M. Hamilton, chairman, Republican National committee.

BUY! Through the WANT-ADS

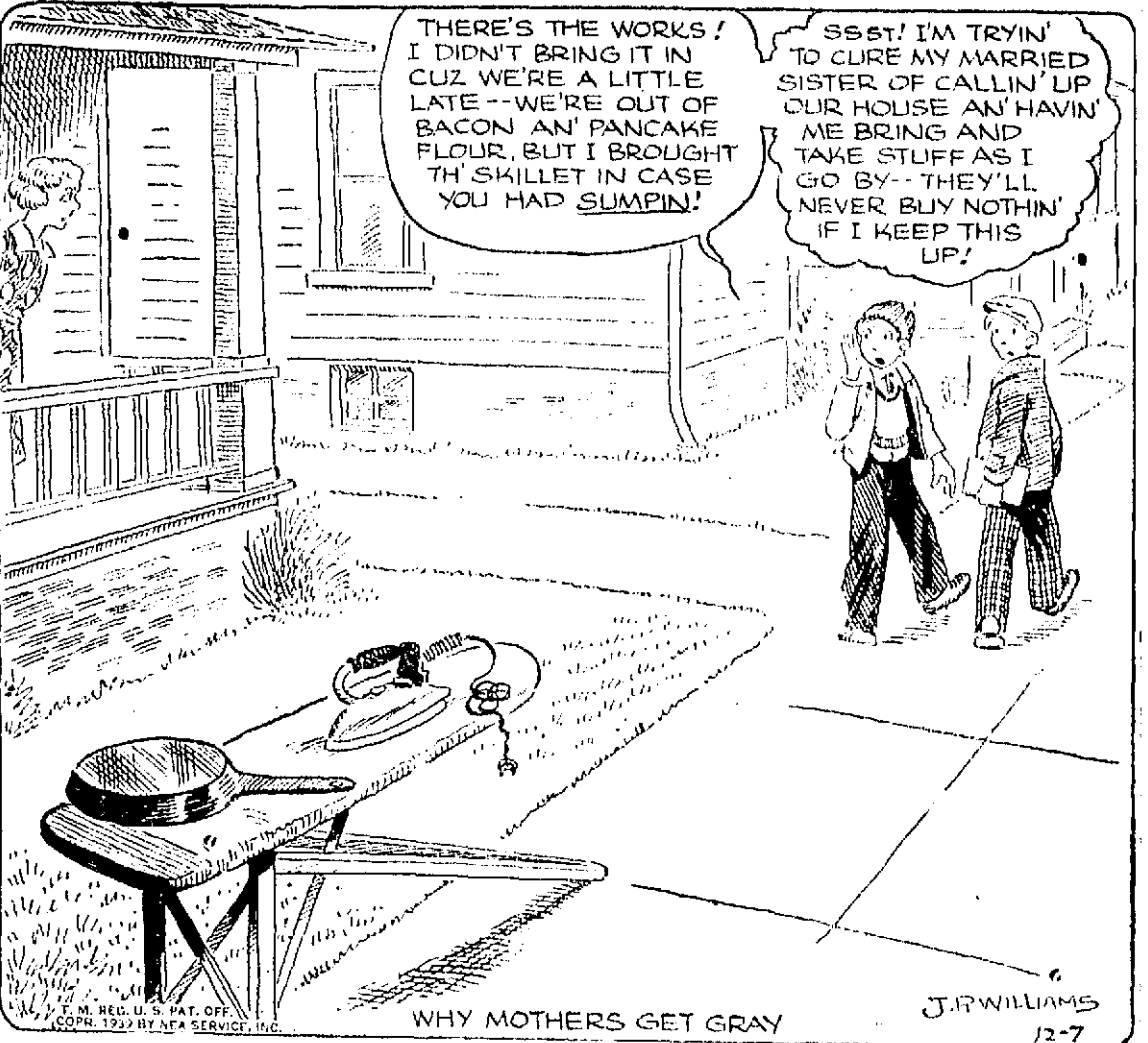
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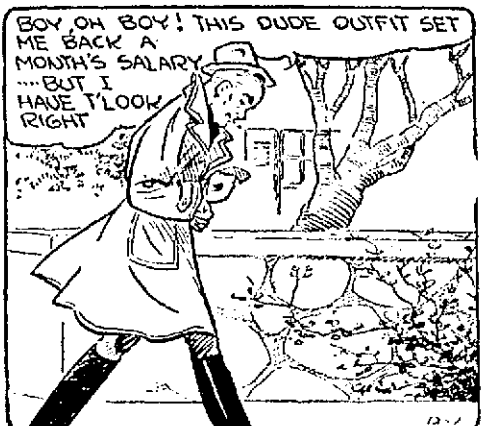
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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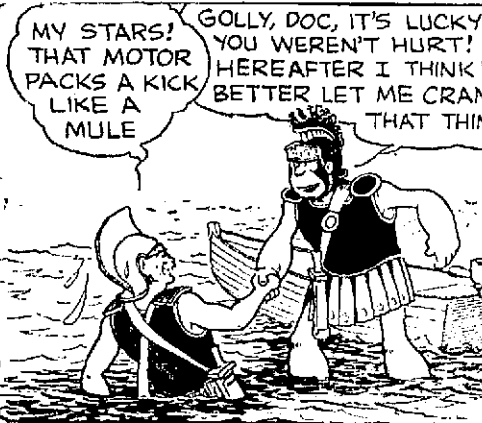


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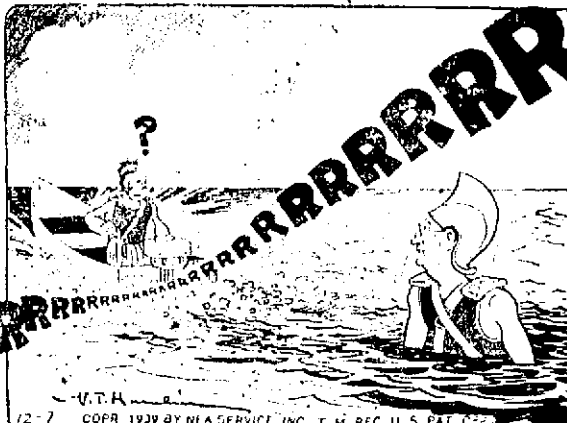


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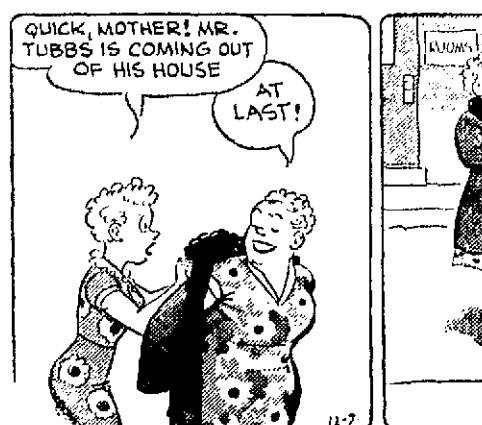


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By V. T. Hamlin



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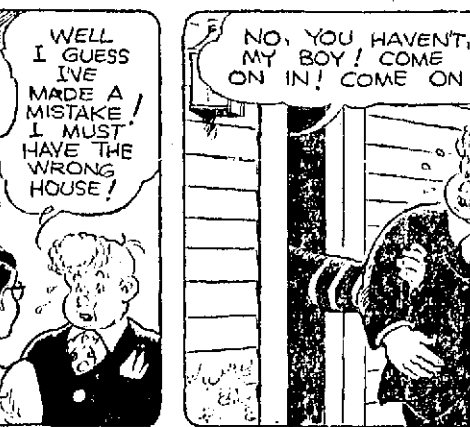
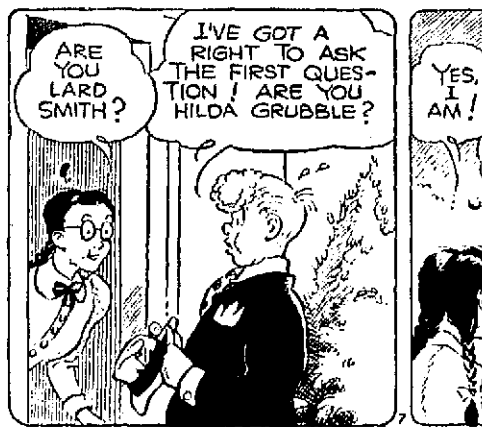


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By Roy Crane

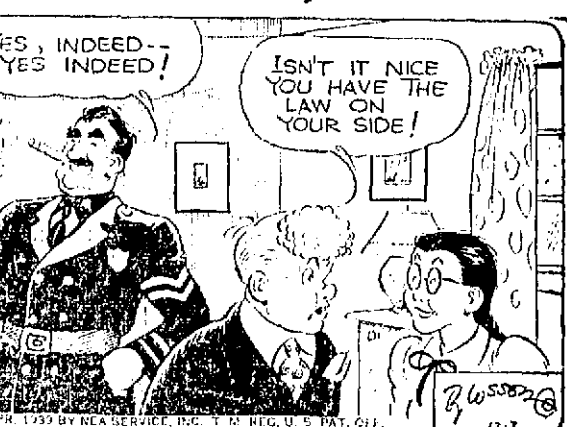
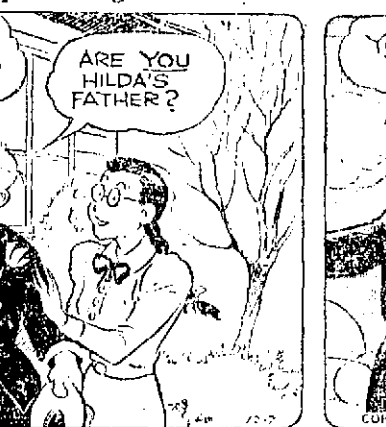


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

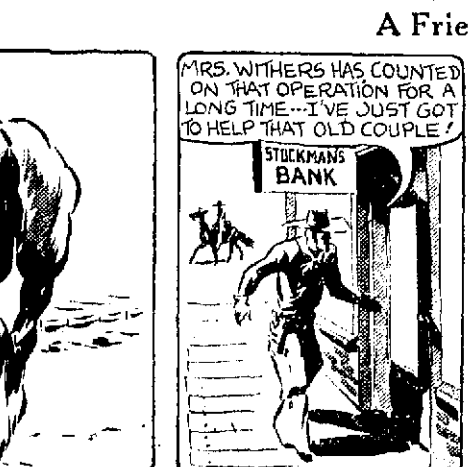


That Police Captain Again

By Merrill Blosser



RED RYDER



A Friend in Need

By Fred Harman



SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday, Dawson scans the evidence against each of the four remaining suspects, decides his heart case is against Douglas. He calls the young engineer, demands that he tell the truth. Hoping to save Ara, Douglas admits he was in the study, within half a minute after Benthorpe was killed.

CHAPTER XX
"BUT I did not see who killed Benthorpe!" Douglas went on.

"You see, after getting away from Flynn, I ran to the study window—Ara evidently had noticed it was open during her first visit with Benthorpe and had suggested my trying it. When I heard Flynn's whistle, I thought I had been seen, and I dropped down behind some shrubbery. Then, when the other patrolman passed by where I was hiding, I decided to get inside the house quickly.

"As I rose and started to push the window up I heard Benthorpe shout 'YOU!' and a soft voice answered, almost in a whisper, I couldn't make out the words. There was a shot. I hesitated long enough to draw my own revolver—it's an old style Colt .45—then pulled myself through the window.

"Benthorpe was dead, on the floor beside the desk. The killer was gone. The study door was closed. I braced this heavy chair against it, and as I did I found a red button. Ara told me this morning that it must have dropped off her sleeve early last night. I searched the room, the desk, the safe, even some of the books, while the officers pounded on the door. When they started to take off the hinges I went out the window."

"There was another officer stationed at the back gate," Dawson put in. "Weren't you afraid he might see you?"

"I knew where he was—Ara and I checked the layout pretty thoroughly when we decided we'd have to get to Benthorpe some way. He did just as I expected—ran to the nearest call box and put in the alarm, then went back to the rear gate. I had no trouble getting out the front and walking down to where I was to meet Ara and Nick. But they were gone."

"You told me you met them, in your first story, Douglas," the captain reminded him.

"That was to protect Ara," Douglas explained. "I didn't want you to know she had ever left the cab. I didn't know it myself until this morning."

"How about that revolver? Where is it now?"

"In my room, at the apartment house about two blocks from Ara's. You'll find it hasn't been discharged recently."

Dawson granted his disbelief. "We'll see about that. And what was so important that you had to search this room to find it? ... Those letters belonging to the girl?"

"Just a minute, Captain. Come along, Flynn," Douglas stepped to the window, started to climb out. Flynn's service revolver appeared in his hand almost as if by magic.

"If you try to run, I'll let you have it," he warned.

"Don't shoot, yet," Douglas laughed, and disappeared.

HE was back in a few minutes with the watering can. "This will explain the mud on my shoes after di Torino was killed. I was outside hiding these papers when he was shot." He handed the can to Dawson. "You'll find Ara's letters, and one addressed to my uncle in here. I found them hidden under the clock."

Flynn moved quickly to the mantel. "He's right, Captain. There's a hole here, but it's empty now." Dawson studied the papers, but made no comment.

"When you came for these papers, did you know that Miss Johnson had been here earlier last night?"

Douglas met his stare. "No. The whole night is a confused jumble. I knew Ara had seen her father, that she had clashed with Mrs. Benthorpe. But I did not know the meeting took place last night. As you may have guessed, Captain, Miss Johnson did not take me entirely into her confidence. I knew Benthorpe had taken her proofs, was keeping them. She wanted them back."

"I had tried, unsuccessfully, to see Benthorpe to force him to tell how he had obtained possession of my uncle's claim. I was willing to take chances to find out. ..."

"I saw only when I showed Ara the red button I found in the chair, that she admitted she had been there earlier."

"I suppose I should have guessed something was wrong when she knew about the window, and when she did not tell me exactly when she had first seen her father. But when a fellow is in love, little things like that are often overlooked."

words struck home. "... But I told the truth—the whole truth!"

All of Dawson's friendliness had disappeared. "That's for a jury to decide. ... Flynn, call a squad car to take Douglas in."

"May I see Ara?" Douglas ventured.

"Not alone. ... You're a prisoner now."

Flynn brought Ara to the study, then hurried on to the telephone. Ara sensed the tension and as Douglas gathered her in his arms, her eyes questioned Dawson.

"I'm arresting Douglas for both murders," Dawson said quietly.

Ara broke from her sweetheart's embrace, turned on the detective. "You can't! You can't! Don't you see he's been lying, lying to save me! ... Her voice rose to a scream.

"Ara! Ara, darling. ... Please!" Douglas pleaded. "You don't know what you're saying."

"But I do!" Her eyes flashed sparks. "I killed my father. I came back through the passage-way. I ran to the study door and shot him. John was outside the window. He saw me, heard me, Joey di Torino saw me!"

"I killed him, too—di Torino!" she went on, before Dawson could interrupt. "You'll find the gun upstairs—in Mrs. Benthorpe's room—under the mattress. It was all—so—so easy." Her voice broke as a flood of tears hailed her.

"Don't believe her, Dawson," Douglas ordered. "The girl's hysterical. She doesn't know what she's saying. You're right, Captain, I killed Benthorpe. ... and the other fellow, too."

Dawson's smile was enigmatic as he watched Douglas again take the girl in his arms, whisper earnestly to her. She shook her head vigorously several times as her sobbing ebbed.

Flynn's return eased the situation. "The car will be here shortly," he reported. "The coroner's deputy will be back, too, to take care of Joey. They found the bullet that killed Benthorpe. ... He handed Dawson a slip of paper with a brief notation. "And Captain—I've got a hunch—"

"No time for hunches—I want facts, now, Flynn." Dawson snapped, taking the paper. He read it hurriedly, whistling tunelessly. "Well—what are you waiting for? What is this hunch you've been talking about?"

Flynn stared in amazement. "There's a big black cat out in the loft over the garage. I found it just before I came back. I thought you ought to know—"

(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 821

On Giving

Can I not make some sacrifice for these innocent victims of an evil hour? They had no hand in shipping, or the power To ward aside Life's dire calamities. They know not day—each day a dark night. For them, the chains of circumstance have bound Their weary limbs. Black shadows hover round, Darkening each ray of Hope's dim flickering light. Their day shall not be done! We will take heed Of the imperative call our conscience makes: Our heart from self-sufficiency awakes To lift some burden in their hour of need. And again we shall reach a rich content, Knowing we've kept with God at the sacrament . . . Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Branch of Little Rock are house guests of their son, Dr. J. W. Branch and Mrs. Branch.

The Bay View Reading club held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, South Pine street with Mrs. Fannie Garrett as joint hostess. This attractive home had an added beauty in the lovely blooming poinsettias and boxes of lovely colorful chrysanthemums.

Roll call responses were interesting and instructive articles about Christmas these articles were prepared.

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Thursday - Friday

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. What are some wines suitable for serving at lunch?
2. Does one usually serve more than one wine at lunch?
3. Whenever you serve but one wine throughout a meal, should it be a light wine?
4. When both white and red wines are served during a meal, which is served first?
5. Are sweet wines correctly served before dry wines?

What would you do if—
You are serving wine with your dinner. Would you—
(a) Have the wine glasses filled when dinner is announced?
(b) Have the glasses on the table but empty when dinner is announced?

Answers
1. Sherry, port, a light claret, or a light Burgundy.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. The White.
5. No. The other way around.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—the.

CLUB NOTES

Centerville
The Centerville H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. P. F. Campbell, Dec. 4th with a pot luck dinner and Christmas tree.

The Devotional was read by Mrs. H. E. Patterson, reading from St. Luke. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by all, followed by the Song "Silent Night."

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. F. Campbell; vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Linker; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Cobb; Ladies' Chairman, Mrs. Orville Phillips; Home Industries, Mrs. G. A. Linker; Food preservation, Sallie Jones; Food preparation, Mamie Sanders; Landscape, H. E. Patterson; Entertainer, Mrs. Art Fincher; Better Home, Mrs. Ernest Cobb; Government and taxation, Mrs. P. F. Campbell; Home management, Mrs. Owen Jones; Gardening, Mrs. Harvey Henry; Child care, Mrs. Herbert Clark; Duty, Mrs. Art Fincher; Recreation, Mrs. Sid Ekinner and Mrs. H. E. Patterson. Mrs. G. A. Linker demonstrated a Crocheted Bed spread and Mrs. Cobb knitting.

The Club will meet at the following homes for another year: January, Mrs. Owen Jones; February, Mrs. Ernest Cobb; March, Mrs. G. A. Linker; April, Mrs. Orville Phillips; May, Mrs. Art Fincher; June, Mrs. H. E. Patterson; July, Mrs. P. F. Campbell; August, Pencie; September, Mrs. Mamie Sanders; October, Mrs. Sid Ekinner; November, Mrs. Sallie Jones; December, Mrs. Herbert Clark.

The meeting was enjoyed by 12 members and 3 visitors. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Owen Jones in January.

According to statistics, clerks pay their bills more promptly than persons in other occupations. The English Channel once was a great mountain range. In England, hospitals containing more than 90,000 beds are supported by voluntary contributions. There are no mosquitoes in France, according to reports from that country.

PRESIDENT OF A REPUBLIC

HORIZONTAL

16 Pictured president of Finland.
11 Prophet.
12 With might.
14 Small nail.
16 To moisten.
17 Spinning machine.
19 100 square meters.
20 Type measure.
21 His land's legislature.
22 Pitcher.
24 Spain.
25 Cur.
26 Onto.
28 State of bliss.
30 Street.
31 Puts on.
33 Insect's egg.
34 Definite article.
35 To woo.
36 Depended.
38 Scarlet.
39 Pint.
40 Beer.
41 And.
43 Perfume.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SONJA ARENIE
BESTIE
ALL LUST
OT TRATE
TITACEABA
TMAALIAS
AIRSNOBY
UCNEEDGLAD
IPDAILIES
RATEEAR
ORNA SMITH
FIGURE CHAMPION

VERTICAL

45 Metal.
48 Stains.
50 Night before.
52 Apart.
54 Ankles.
55 Issued each day.
56 Portrait statue.
57 He was chosen president by the College.
58 Roasted.

1 Sharp.
2 Sull.
3 Either.
4 Woven string.
5 Ape.
6 Cows.
7 Fresh.
8 Pound.
9 God of war.
10 Paddles.
11 His country belonged to until 1809.
12 To degrade.
13 To roost.
18 Note in scale.
21 Payment demand.
23 Scepter.
25 To measure.
27 Shout.
29 Fifth.
30 Luster.
32 Naked.
34 Glazed clay blocks.
37 Pertaining to milk.
38 Before 1920 it belonged to.
39 Adhesive substance.
42 Inclination.
43 Shoe bottom.
44 To lacrate.
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Man in "The Women" Is a Shadow!

When trans-Atlantic cables are raised for repairs, tons of oysters are found clinging to them.

Archery is becoming popular in Michigan where Governor Dickinson has asked a return to old-fashioned ideals. Maybe scalping will soon become a fad.

With Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell topping one of the most spectacular casts of film celebrities ever gathered for one motion picture, "The Women" pictorialization of Clare Boothe's great Broadway success, December 7-8 at the Saenger Theater as one of the most distinguished offerings of the current film year. A total of 135 women comprise the characters of the story, with not a man in the cast—nevertheless, "The Women" is all about men!

WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

Lots of young people get divorces before they ever give marriage a chance.

Say they elope. The marriage is handicapped at the start, for if either has parents living, the marriage is bound to be frowned upon.

Take parents into your confidence. Whether they are sold on the idea or not, they usually try to make the best of it. Elope, and they're against you. It's such fun to say "I told you so," that even parents enjoy saying it to their children when it seems the youngsters have made a mess of things.

And, even more handicapping than an elopement, lots of young people today are marrying and then continuing to live with their own families for a time.

They can't afford to start a home, and neither set of parents says "both of you live here."

Even when they both live with one or the other's parents, they still are not giving their marriage a good chance for success.

"Shallow-Rooted" Marriages
They haven't the privacy that they should have. They haven't the feeling of "This is our home. These are our possessions." And unless the parents are wiser than most, there is a good deal of interference in their business.

Parents who are supporting a marriage usually act on the logic: "They needn't resent a little advice. After all, we're supporting them."

And so in six months or a year, a

good many of these "shallow-rooted" marriages break up. There wasn't anything really wrong with the wife, or with the husband, or with the marriage. It just didn't get an honest chance to work.

A man convicted of selling phony oil leases was one of his victims. There should be some pleasant little chats about the good old days.

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WOMEN'S \$5.50 ALL WOOL FLANNEL ROBE \$2.98

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\$1.00 PHOENIX TIE 79c

\$8.95 Leather GLADSTONE \$7.45

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Garbo's Reported Sweetie Hides; Once Found Her Calves Too Large

Mr. Hauser wants to be alone. The Garbo influence seems to have made its impression on the once outspoken diet expert of Hollywood. Vienna and the Swiss Alps. Hauser wanted to be the new Don Juan in the life of the mysterious Swede. Eagerly Hauser preferred the affluence that he had placed a diamond on the Garbo ring finger. Earlier he had denied they were anything but "just friends."

Hauser once told a New York newspaper, on the basis of his first meeting with the star, that Greta Garbo had "large hips, fat calves and thick ankles." He refused to answer calls inquiring whether the nutritious vegetable diets brought a change in this condition, or new found love makes him see things in a different light. Hauser came to fame a few years ago when he began prescribing diets.



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OKAY, WISE GUY, I BLOW THE BET! I'M SO BURNED UP I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER MY ORGAN-GRINDER ACCENT!

BY JOVE, TWIGGS, THAT BOX-ESCAPE ACT WAS ALMOST LINEARLY HAR-RUMPH! WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT LEMONADE?

TWIGGS GOT OUTA THE BOX QUICKER'N MY COUSIN LEFT TOWN THE TIME HE INHERITED \$18 BACK IN 1930!

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Zebras Considered for National Title

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The Louisiana sports association plans to pick this week two teams to battle for the "national high school football" championship in the big Louisiana State University stadium.

The "championship" game was inaugurated last year and attracted considerable national attention. In the first classic DuPont Manual High of Louisville, Ky., defeated New Britain, Conn., 28 to 20.

A selection on committee said teams being considered for this year's contest include Cathedral High of Springfield, Mass.; Boys Town, Nebr.; Massillon, O.; Sidney Lanier of Montgomery, Ala.; Central High of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Pine Bluff, Ark.

Two Louisiana teams under consideration are Baton Rouge and Jennings. The contest is scheduled for December 30 just preceding the big Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

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Eakin Unanimous Choice of Bear Team

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—Ray Eakin, Arkansas back, was the only player receiving a unanimous vote on the Baylor university all-opponent football team.

The team: Ends, Smith, Texas A. and M. and Goss, Southern Methodist; Tackles—Patin, Centenary, and Boyd of Texas A. and M.; Guards—Alston, Nebraska, and Robnett of Texas A. and M.; Center—Ken Whitlow of Rice; Backs—Eakin of Arkansas as quarter; left halfback, Hopp, Nebraska; right halfback, Thompson, Texas A. and M.; fullback, Kimbrough, Texas A. and M.

BOWLING

Results for Wednesday December 6, 1939.

Geo. W. Robinson

Joplin	123	106	142	—	481
Kent	84	130	137	—	351
Coffee	130	115	84	—	329
Reed	79	170	157	—	406
Foster	122	123	88	—	333
Hobson	118	179	141	—	438
Total					2287

Kraft Phenix Cheese

Fate	114	115	139	—	368
Perryman	134	135	113	—	382
Russell	136	70	131	—	337
Taylor	94	100	140	—	334
Briant	177	195	112	—	484
Alexander	145	120	80	—	345
Totals					2250

Bruner Ivory A

Roberts	227	145	163	—	535
Fontaine	155	128	166	—	449
Seibert	108	151	108	—	367
Bearden	133	118	—	—	251
Womack	116	151	157	—	424
Ramsey	121	148	115	—	384
Osburn	—	—	111	—	111
Totals					2521

Standard Oil

Miller	87	78	97	—	262
King	135	166	183	—	484
Spears	60	154	80	—	294
Sangee	150	138	166	—	454
Pritchard	160	101	116	—	377
Cannon	63	127	154	—	344
Totals					2215

There are rumors in Washington that no tax increases are planned for the coming session of Congress. Will you pass the smelling salts, please?

As an economy measure, Danes hurl ed turnips instead of hand grenades at their war games. Maybe a little thrift among belligerents would simplify things.

Reddies, Tigers Will Meet Friday

Both Teams Are Reported Ready for Annual Clash

ARKADELPHIA — The Henderson and Ouchita football players will engage in their last game here Friday afternoon when the Reddies and Tigers meet in their annual gridiron contest.

Henderson men who will have played out their time are Earl Kissell, Oklahoma, tackle; J. T. Caplinger, Fordyce, center; Robert Banks, Carthage, guard; Uddell Bunce, Los Angeles, end; Eyoester Varnado, Nepheliet halfback; C. L. Houston, San Antonio, halfback. Ouchita loses only four men. They are: Frank Reed, Pine Bluff, halfback; Joe Langston, Little Rock, guard; Frank Tilley, North Little Rock, halfback; Marcus Kaufman, Blytheville, guard.

Reed and Langston of Ouchita were on the 1939 all-state teams. Kissell of Henderson was one of the best tackles in the state and figured prominently in the successful offense of the Reddies this season. Varnado was the standby as a blocking back, and his place also will be hard to fill.

Both Teams About Ready

The Henderson Reddies will taper off on defensive tactics against the Ouchita plays, especially against forward passes, in which Ouchita perhaps has no superior in the state.

Ouchita has been forced to have more of a dummy scrimmage, not taking chances of additional injuries. But this is in line with the forward passing tactics the Tigers expect to employ in Fridays game.

As late as 1877, the use of steel in bridge-building was prohibited in England.

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Hlona Massey Sale

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bullying of Grady, the infinite patience of Lillian Burns, her teacher, and the punnering provided by a maiden aunt, Teresa, called "Teshka" in Hungarian.

Five-Day Diet: Apples and Raisins

"Teshka has looked out for me ever since I studied for opera," Miss Massey said. "We lived once for five days in Vienna on dried apples and raisins, and plenty of weeks on not much more."

"When we had been a few months in Hollywood, the studio sent Teshka back to Budapest so that my English training would not be spoiled by speaking Hungarian. But I was so lonely they had to bring her back, and now she is going to night school and is very happy and we speak only English."

The actress has remained pretty much out of the colony's night life and disclaims any romantic alliances. She said she likes to dance, and added sadly, "Now that I can afford to eat, I still must starve."

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Flint's Captain Adventured Early

Gainard Aboard Torpedoed U. S. Vessels
Back in 1917

WASHINGTON — Captain Joseph Aloysius Gainard of the City of Flint is a mild-mannered man as far as his folk go, yet the girls of the sea have visited upon him such a set of experiences that he is becoming of a national hero.

Already he has had some of the joys that go with public excitement over heroic exploits, for Halifax, Nova Scotia, almost went wild when he reached in there loaded to the deck with survivors from the Athenia.

If international red tape does not hold him up too long he may expect a similar welcome when he returns to New York to bring the City of Flint from its fantastic cruise among the icebergs and torpedoes. There never has been quite such a case in American maritime history.

Torpedoed in World War
Gainard's life of excitement goes back even to the World War. Then he was a junior officer on the troop transport President Lincoln. A German submarine torpedoed it in one of the very few instances when our troops had much of a brush with U-boats.

Captain Gainard didn't have the lead in that show, but was merely one of those who floated around in lifeboats until rescued. Fate that time selected one of Gainard's fellow officers, Edward Victor Izak. The submarine which sank the President Lincoln came along side and took Izak prisoner as a sort of memento of the affair. Nowadays he is known as Representative Izak of California.

German fast came to real public attention when his crew on the freight ship, Algie, mutinied in the harbor at Montevideo, Uruguay. They refused to lend a hand at loading cargo being put aboard by strike-breaking Uruguay-

an longshoremen. It wasn't a blood-lusting mutiny. It was in the days of the sit-down fever of 1937, and was more of a sit-down mutiny.

Gainard was sick, but got up from bed and told the men to go to work. They wouldn't. He telephoned Joseph I. Kennedy, then chairman of the Maritime Commission. Kennedy, now ambassador to England, was not a mild man.

"If they refuse, place the ringleaders in irons," he told Gainard. The mutiny ended.

Took Stranded Home
Came the European war, Captain Gainard, 2 Maritime Commission shipmaster, was one of those designated to bring home stranded Americans.

Fresh out of England with a huge load on the City of Flint, his radio picked up news of the stricken Athenia. He headed toward it, but other ships had picked up the survivors.

He met a Scandinavian yacht overloaded with survivors, took them all aboard, and might have returned to England, a couple of hundred miles away. Instead he took it the hard way, and continued across the Atlantic.

Before his next venture out, the City of Flint was transferred to the United States lines and Gainard went along as commander. With a cargo of mixed and conditional contraband he sailed from New York on October 3, October 9 the German cruiser Deutschland captured the Flint loaded on it 38 of the crew of the British freighter Stonegate which the cruiser had sunk four days earlier, and put aboard a German prize crew.

Gainard celebrated his 50th birthday two days later, sailing the ship under direction of the German lieutenant aboard. The rest became history.

There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of these, about 20,000 species exist in this country.

In downtown New York, descendants of the first man to manufacture glass eyes in the United States are still carrying on the same business.

Bruce Catton Says:

Sugar Control Law Hinges on Price Rise

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON — One of the most complex legislative battles of the next session of Congress apparently depends pretty largely on whether the price of sugar goes up or stays where it is.

If it goes up, the expectation here is that there won't be a very pressing demand for re-enactment of the sugar law, with its marketing quotas, processing tax and subsidy payments. If it stays where it is, that demand will develop. And if it does, Congress is in for some headaches.

Quotas Form Center of Conflict
The big fight, of course, comes in the setting of these quotas, which are written into the law. One of the sore spots with domestic producers has been the fact that more than a fourth of the entire domestic market is allotted to Cuba; but the lifting of the quotas has tended to reduce competition, since the existing trade agreement with Cuba cut the tariff on raw Cuban sugar from 1-1/4 cents a pound to nine-tenths of a cent—only as long as the quota system remained in effect.

In other words, the tariff on Cuban sugar went up the moment the quotas were lifted.

In with these quotas the present law contains further restrictions on the amount of refined sugar which may be shipped in to the country. During the past year for instance, Puerto Rico shipped 816,000 tons of sugar to the United States, but was allowed to include only 126,000 tons of refined sugar. Of the million-odd tons shipped by the Philippines, only 80,000 could be refined; of Hawaii's 900,000 tons, only 29,000-odd were refined.

Marketing Quotas Are Suspected
The existing law is due to expire at the end of next year. To all intents and purposes it has expired already since the President suspended the marketing quotas early in the fall when the "war bonus" sent prices up.

He can revive it at any time, however, by restoring these quotas. But in either case there won't be any sugar control law after the end of 1940 unless Congress acts.

Briefly, the law works like this: the secretary of agriculture makes an estimate of the amount of sugar the United States will need during the coming year. Each of the main sugar-producing areas then gets its quota representing its share of the market.

Slightly more than 55 per cent of

New Baby for Wallace Beery



Newest face in the Wallace Beery household is that of 7-month-old Phyllis Anne, second adopted daughter of the screen actor. Carol Anne, 8, right, Beery's other child, selected her new sister's name. Beery said he intended to adopt more children as these two grow older.

RAISING A FAMILY

Treat Weak Child Normally as Possible

If a child is weak or in any way disabled, is it right to discipline him?

A. Yes?

B. No?

C. Should a parent feel that sympathy is the one compensation for his unhappy state and treat him as something very special?

D. Is it wise to remind him of his deficiency and tell him that he will always have to depend on others?

Treat him normally, as you would any other child. He must not be handled roughly or made to do those things that risk his strength. If he is set apart and made to feel inferior and hopeless, this child is in danger of developing a soul scar that will make him more unhappy than any physical handicap.

The hardest role any mother can play is to be cheerful and encouraging to her weaker child. Her heart prompts her to make an exception of him. She will have to play a part, more or less, if she is to encourage the invalid or semi-invalid to feel that he does not lie outside the orbit of well people.

In order to do this, she must bury her "sorrow" just a little. She must keep this child's mind off his lack of preparedness and build up in him a faith in his powers. He sees other children being reprimanded much of the time. He won't feel so "hot-house-ish" if he gets a small portion of their roughage. He says to himself, "Well, I must be as husky as Tim if mother things I can be sent to bed for sassing grandma." Or, "I guess I'm not such a baby if dad thinks he can bowl me out for losing his pen."

Pity For Ill Child
Early illness in a child, particularly if it has lasted a long time or just escaped ending in death, often is the source of a fixation between parent and child.

Mother prayed when small Buddy lay at death's door. She promised God that night, that if Buddy lived she would never say a cross word, or make Buddy do anything but the things he wanted to do, and dedicated her life as a slave to that little body racked with fever.

Who can blame her? Not I. Yet, such consecration may act in complete reverse to Buddy's best interests if carried out as she meant it. She can dedicate her life to the frail child who emerged and who may have to go

for these added restrictions on shipments of refined sugar. When he suspended the sugar quotas this fall, those restrictions were automatically suspended also. The way is now open for additional shipments of refined sugar, although Cuba—which is best equipped to take advantage of the opportunity—has not yet increased her shipments.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Four Countries Honor Railways With Stamps

RAILROADS in United States may be facing financial difficulties, but in stamps the railroad business is booming. Four nations recently have issued or announced issue of stamps honoring railways. One of the Bulgarian release of four values, commemorating the 50th anniversary of state railways, is shown above.

The Netherlands marked 100 years of railroading with two stamps, one showing a reproduction of one of the earliest locomotives, the other a modern, streamlined electric car.

Six values were issued by Romania to commemorate the completion of 70 years of railroad service. Designs included all types of locomotives from earliest wood-burners to 1939 streamliners.

Release of Manchukuo's two stamps marking the completion of 10,000 kilometers of state railways in the Japanese-controlled state has been delayed. The issue was scheduled for release Oct. 20.

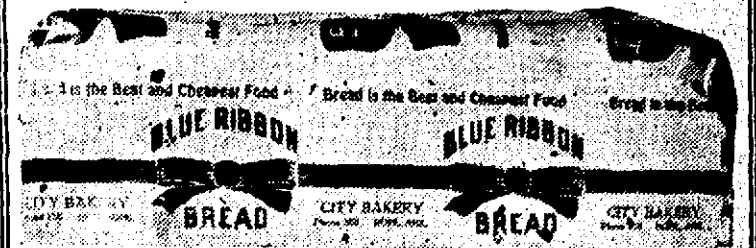
The lower value of the Manchukuo stamps details the network of railroads in a map; the higher value shows the crack "bullet express" train Asia running at full speed.

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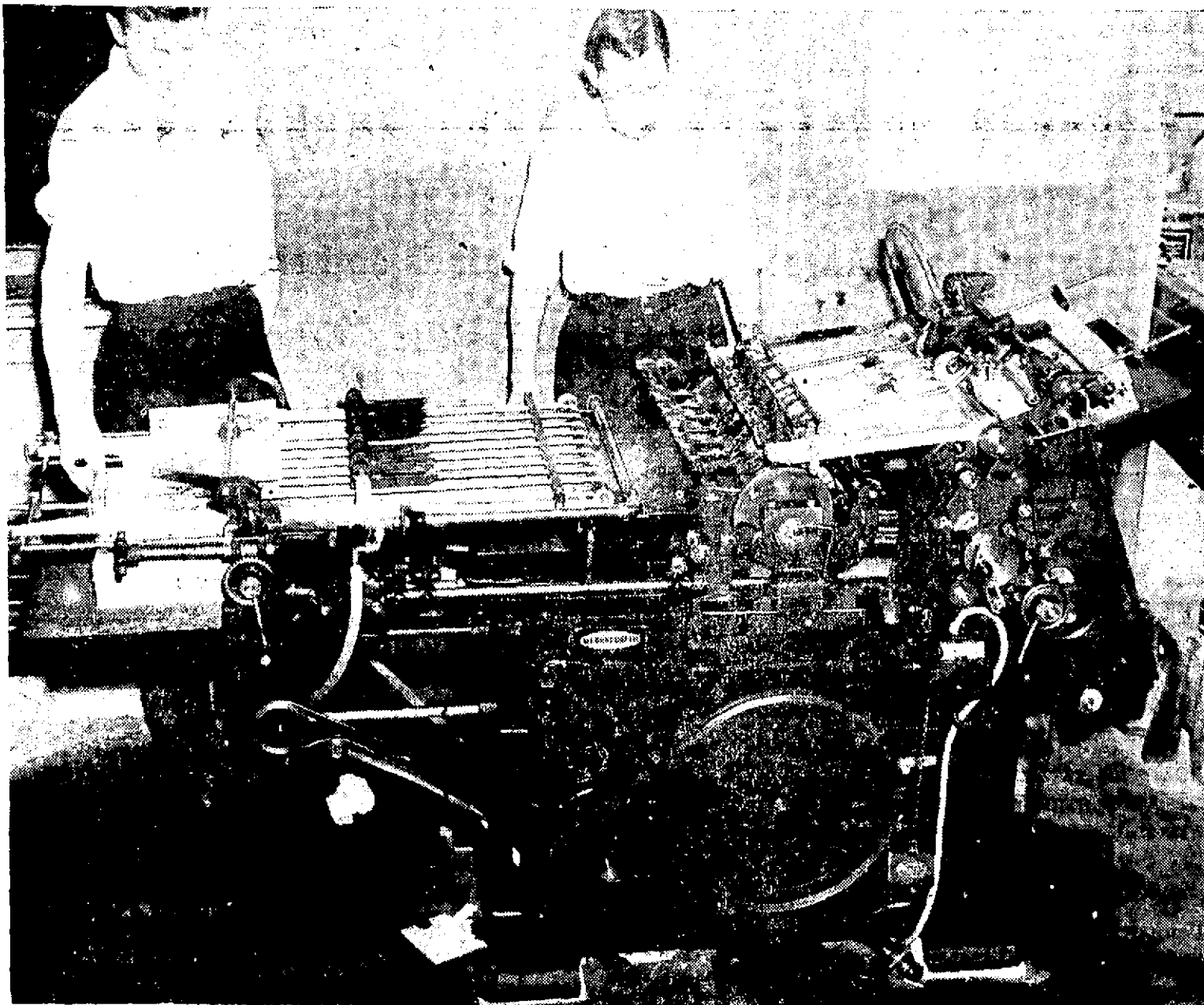
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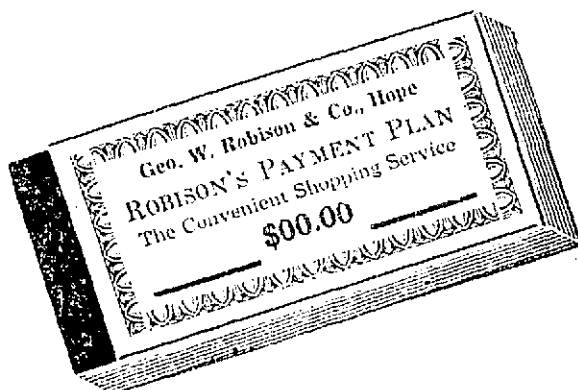
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To Oust Unbonded Sheriff in White

Attorney General Gives Ruling to County Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Attorney General Jack Holt ruled Friday that a sheriff who failed to file a surety bond is not entitled to continue in office even though the failure has not been certified by the county clerk to the governor.

The opinion went to Prosecuting Attorney Elmo Taylor, Searcy, who outlined a White county situation prompting the inquiry.

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School Committee

Advocates Additional U. S. Funds for Schools

ARMY H. Henriels, president of the National Education Association, has asked A. B. Wetherington, superintendent of Blevins Schools, to serve as a member of the Legislative Commission of the National Education Association.

Mr. Wetherington urges citizens of this part of the state to write congressmen and senators asking them to promote the passage of a bill for federal aid to our schools.

This is the third consecutive year that Mr. Wetherington has been asked to serve on this committee. He is hopeful of seeing improvement in the schools of this state next year if this bill passes. The bill provides aid for buildings, adult education, library service, and teachers salaries to schools on the basis of need. Arkansas and other Southern States, have about 20 per cent of the nation's children with about 5 per cent of the nation's wealth as resources of taxation.

A Thought

To love an enemy is the distinguished characteristic of a religion which is not of man but of God—Rojas.

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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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FINLAND

Threatens Arrest If Stock Law on Highways

Complaint From Fulton Reports Cattle Grazing on Road

AGAINST LAW

County Stock Law Requires Cattle Be Kept Up

ing to livestock owners in ad county that unless they them off the public high- immediately they would be pro- under the county stock law ed Friday by Sheriff Clarr- Baker.

Baker said that during the th he had had complaints k owners were turning cattle Highway 67 at Fulton, be- Cox and Dudley filling

eriff said he was telephoned about a tourist who narrow- ed wrecking his car at Ful- coming suddenly upon stock highway.

Zempstead county stock law cattle be kept up, and the be enforced," the sheriff

e posted warnings to stock long the highway.

ad hate to have to bring any- court on this matter—but ing to do it immediately if the aren't kept up."

Didn't Pay Share—F.D.R.

es: Expected to e Cost of Unem- ployables

INGTON —(AP)— Reaffirming ay of placing responsibility state for caring for needy able persons, President declared at his press con- gress that the state of Ohio to carry out what the ad- tion considered to be a state's is.

ia From the Neighbors

V. Mont. —(AP)—The home of aderson and his family was y destroyed by fire. Pablo got together and gave them "blancous" shower of house- iment.

They announced they would blic subscription to build the new home. People who give cash offered their ser-

Maverick Acquitted in San Antonio Case

SAN ANTONIO, Texas —(AP)— May- or Maury Maverick, friend of Pres- dent Roosevelt, former congressman, was acquitted Friday of charges that he conspired to pay poll taxes for other persons at the last city elec- tion.

11,792,000 Bales 1939 Cotton Crop

About Equal to 1938, Far Below 1937 Production

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The De- partment of Agriculture said Friday that this year's cotton crop was 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The production forecast a month ago was 11,845,000 bales. Production last year was 1,943,000 bales, and 18,945,022 in 1938. The average for the 10 years 1928-37 was 13,600,000.

Yield of lint cotton was reported as 235.9 pounds per acre this year compared with 235.8 pounds last year and 190.8 pounds for the 1928-37 average.

Arkansas' estimated acre yield this year is 318 pounds, with a total production of 1,410,000 bales.

Ginnings to December 1 this year, and to the same date a year ago, were:

Arkansas—1,336,118 and 1,282,247.

Factories Going at Gait of 1929

November Equal to Best Month of Ban- ner Year

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday night that during November factory production reached the statistical equivalent of the best month of 1929.

The Board's seasonally adjusted index of production rose last month to 125, best figure of 1929. The statis- ticians pointed out the figure does not mean as much now as it did in 1929, because the index makes no al- lowance for increasing population and factory capacity.

What it means is that certain key industries are turning out about the same amount of goods now as they did in 1929. The reason the country is not as prosperous as then is that consumption of goods, capital invest- ments and other economic factors are not as favorable.

The 125 index for November was the peak of a sensational upswing in fac- tory production which started with a May level of 92. The index advanced to 98 in June, 101 in July, 103 in August, 111 in September, and 120 in October. In November last year, the rate was 103.

Christmas Carols Rough the Ages



SHEPHERDS, SHAKE OFF YOUR DROWSY SLEEP

Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep, Rise and leave your silly sleep; Angels from heaven around loud singing, Tidings of great joy are bringing . . .

This lively French carol emerged several centuries ago from the Besancon district of France, a hilly country near the Swiss border. Simple, religious peasant folk originated Christmas ballads like this one while working in the vineyards, and often chose the shepherd theme.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Ridgill Again Is Elected As Clerk

W.O.W. Lodge Names Him to Same Position for 26th Year

John W. Ridgill was elected clerk of Bois d'Arc Camp, Woodmen of the World, for the 26th consecutive time at a meeting of the lodge Thursday night, when officers were elected for 1940. Other officers selected were: Ray Turner, consul commander; T. C. Crowde, adviser lieutenant; M. H. Hanson, banker; Neil Bacon, es- cort; Marvin Waterson, watchman; Leonard England, sentry, and A. J. Wagner, auditor.

The lodge has had a very success- ful year—the best since its organiza- tion in 1893. Syd Reed and J. A. Sullivan are the only two surviving elder members.

The lodge boasts of one of the best drill teams in the state which was organized some time ago. As is the usual custom of the organiza- tion it will distribute "Christmas Cheer" among the needy and un- fortunate of the city.

The distribution of the "Cheer" will be made by the drill team under direction and supervision of the of- ficers of the organization.

Negro Amateur Night Is Called Success

A spokesman for the Yerger Re- creational Council said Friday that the negro amateur program held at the city hall this week was a big success and expressed thanks to those who make it possible.

Proceeds from the program will be used to purchase new equipment for the negro playground.

Neutral Ships Are Given to Saturday to Quit the Baltic

U. S. Warns Both Brit- ish and Russian Blockaders

PLANE SINKS SUB

British Plane Destroys German With Two Bombs

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)— Ne- utral ships in the Baltic hastily be- gan leaving the waters adjacent to Finland Friday as the result of a So- viet Russian announcement of a block- ade of Finland.

They have until noon Saturday to leave the blockaded zone.

The new Russian weapon was dis- closed Thursday night when the Dan- ish ministry of commerce announced it had been notified by Moscow of the blockade effective at noon Fri- day.

U. S. Warns Soviet

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull said Friday the American govern- ment will hold the Russian govern- ment responsible for any damages or injuries to Americans or American interests as the result of Russia's announced blockade.

At the same time the United States, formally reserving all rights to re- cover damages which it may suffer called Britain's blockade of German exports a breach of the principles of international law.

In a formal note to Great Britain made public by the Department of State the American government said it was "under the necessity of re- questing that measures adopted by the British government, shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals; and of reserving, mean- while all its rights, and the rights of its nationals, whenever and to the extent that they may be infringed."

Artillery Duel

VIIPURI, Finland —(AP)— Finnish and Russian artillery duelled Friday near the village of Summa, 20 miles from the southeastern Finnish outpost and 40 miles inside of Finland.

Plane Sinks Submarine

LONDON, Eng. —(AP)— A British warplane destroyed a German sub- marine Friday, the air ministry an- nounced in a day of outstanding epis- odes in the dogged sea and air cam- paigns of the European war.

The submarine sank after two di- rect hits were scored by the attacker, the announcement related.

The 1,088-ton cargo steamer Merel struck a mine off the southeast coast and sank with only two of her crew of 17 reported rescued.

The landing of survivors disclosed the sinking Thursday of the 734-ton British steamer Whitnaw fol- lowing collision with the trawler Leo.

Franz von Papen

ISTANBUL, Turkey —(AP)— Frank von Papen, German ambassador who has been bitterly criticized by the Turkish press, arrived here unex- pectedly Friday from Ankara, caus- ing much speculation as to the sig- nificance of his movements.

France Denounces Soviet

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Mines Not Likely to Cross Atlantic

But Here's How Ocean Currents Handle Them

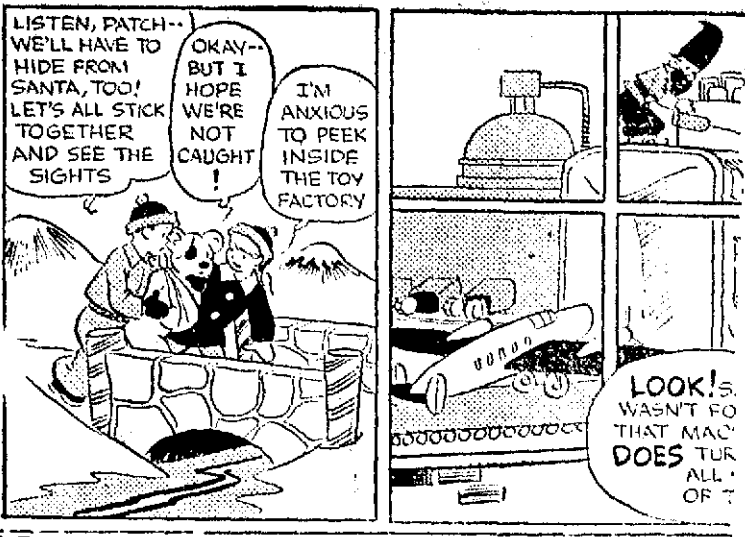
By PRESTON GROVER
WASHINGTON — The navy experts on ocean currents say there isn't a dog's chance of floating mine streaking across the Atlantic into Yankee shipping lanes. But a mine lost in the North Sea is likely to churn into almost any place in that sea.

"We don't suffer from 'mineophobia' but it occurred to us that if a mine slipped past our neutrality patrol and nestled against a Hoboken ferry boat in New York harbor in rush hours it would create a serious diplomatic incident."

In times past this country has been angered at the ocean management because it permitted the Gulf Stream to keep England warm instead of breathing its tropic breath along our bleak New England coast. But the ocean experts say there is a measure of safety in having the current flow that way. The inventor of the Gulf Stream must have had floating mines in mind at the time. The stream helps to keep Europe's wars to herself.

Two Years to Cross
It is true that if some of the floating mines got out through the English Channel they might find their way

Peter and Polly in Toyland



How to Go Broke on \$174



Sally's Face

across, following the southern route by way of the Azores, but it takes a bottle with a letter in it about two

years to make the journey. By time a mine would be seen with binoculars and other free-sea objects that it probably would explode anyway. The Gulf Stream prevents mines from taking northern route.

Just so you won't feel too many mines were released in the Canadian route, such as Halifax, Labrador, current might bring down along our north Atlantic. Moreover, they would remain for a long time, because barnacle grow so fast in those chilly

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One floating mine lost at British North Sea coast might up and down from one end of island to the other. Occasion might get into a little swirl, rent for a while into the sea and back before resuming and down again. It is a very coming prospect for a ship mines sailing about that way

Danger to U. S. Ships
Although it's quite rare, floating mines are a menace just now that our navy is keeping an interested eye on the business. Much of our Atlantic coast traffic follows the shallow furrows close to the shore where it is easy to track the Gulf Stream, and on the northwest coast. The navy is meeting them, indeed, in the Atlantic Ocean. But it is a good rule to follow water that the nearest new mine works

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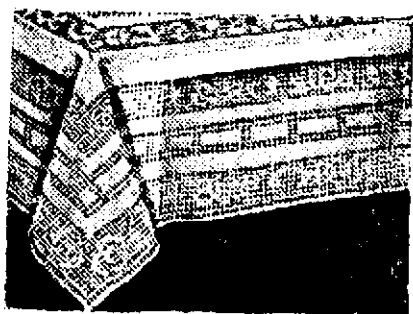
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A new shipment just arrived for Xmas. La Fleur pattern in all new colors. Cut 86x105 size. Beautiful quality.

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Colorful printed house coats for Xmas Morning. Made with full length zippers or wrap around styles. Short puffed sleeves, fitted waist, full flared skirt.

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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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FINLAND

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AGAINST LAW

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ad county that unless they
them off the public high-
mediately they would be pro-
under the county stock law
Friday by Sheriff Clarr-
Baker.

"Baker said that during the
nth he had had complaints
owners were turning cattle
Highway 67 at Fulton, be-
Cox and Dudley filling

eriff said he was telephoned
about a tourist who narrow-
wrecking his car at Ful-
coming suddenly upon stock
highway.

Hempstead county stock law
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be enforced," the sheriff

ve posted warnings to stock
long the highway.

Did hate to have to bring any
to court on this matter—but
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Didn't Pay Share—F.D.R.

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INGTON —(P)— Reaffirming
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state for caring for needy
able persons, President
t declared at his press con-
Friday that the state of Ohio
to carry out what the ad-
considered to be a state's
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ia From the Neighbors

N. Mont. —(P)—The home of
aderson and his family was
ly destroyed by fire. Pablo
got together and gave them
"lancous" shower of house-
ement.

they announced they would
ible subscription to build the
a new home. People who
give cash offered their ser-

hristmas Carols rough the Ages

This lively French carol emerged
several centuries ago from the
Besancon district of France, a hilly
country near the Swiss border.

Simple, religious peasant folk
originated Christmas ballads like
this one while working in the
vineyards, and often chose the
shepherd theme.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Shepherds, shake off
your drowsy sleep,
Rise and leave your silly
sleep;
Angels from heaven around
loud singing,
Tidings of great joy are
bringing.

The distribution of the "Cheer"
will be made by the drill team under
direction and supervision of the of-
ficers of the organization.

Negro Amateur Night Is Called Success

A spokesman for the Yerger Re-
creational Council said Friday that
the negro amateur program held at
the city hall this week was a big
success and expressed thanks to those
who make it possible.

Proceeds from the program will be
used to purchase new equipment for
the negro playground.

Maverick Acquitted in San Antonio Case

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS —(P)— May-
or Maturio Maverick, friend of Presi-
dent Roosevelt, former congressman,
was acquitted Friday of charges that
he conspired to pay poll taxes for
other persons at the last city elec-
tion.

11,792,000 Bales 1939 Cotton Crop

About Equal to 1938,
Far Below 1937
Production

WASHINGTON —(P)— The De-
partment of Agriculture said Friday
that this year's cotton crop was 11-
792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross
weight.

The production forecast a month ago
was 11,845,000 bales. Production last
year was 1,943,000 bales, and 18,945-
022 in 1938. The average for the 10 years
1928-37 was 13,800,000.

Yield of lint cotton was reported as
235.9 pounds per acre this year com-
pared with 235.8 pounds last year
and 130.8 pounds for the 1928-37 av-
erage.

Arkansas' estimated acre yield this
year is 318 pounds, with a total pro-
duction of 1,410,000 bales.

Ginnings to December 1 this year,
and to the same date a year ago,
were:

Arkansas—1,336,118, and 1,282,247.

Factories Going at Gait of 1929

November Equal to
Best Month of Ban-
ner Year

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Federal
Reserve Board said Thursday night
that during November factory produc-
tion reached the statistical equivalent
of the best month of 1929.

The Board's seasonally adjusted in-
dex of production rose last month to
125, best figure of 1929. The statis-
ticians pointed out the figure does
not mean as much now as it did in
1929, because the index makes no al-
lowance for increasing population and
factory capacity.

What it means is that certain key
industries are turning out about the
same amount of goods now as they did
in 1929. The reason the country is
not as prosperous as then is that
consumption of goods, capital invest-
ments and other economic factors are
not as favorable.

The 125 index for November was the
peak of a sensational upswing in fac-
tory production which started with a
May level of 92. The index advanced
to 98 in June, 101 in July, 103 in Au-
gust, 111 in September, and 120 in
October. In November last year, the
rate was 103.

Ridgill Again Is Elected As Clerk

W.O.W. Lodge Names
Him to Same Position
for 26th Year

John W. Ridgill was elected clerk of
Bois d'Arc Camp, Woodmen of the
World, for the 26th consecutive time
at a meeting of the lodge Thursday
night, when officers were elected for
1940. Other officers selected were:

Ray Turner, consul commander; T.
C. Crowde, adviser lieutenant; M.
H. Hanson, banker; Neil Bacon, es-
cor; Marvin Waterson, watchman;
Leonard England, sentry, and A. J.
Wagner, auditor.

The lodge has had a very success-
ful year—the best since its organiza-
tion in 1895. Syd Reed and J. A. Sul-
livan are the only two surviving
charter members.

The lodge boasts of one of the
best drill teams in the state which
was organized some time ago. As is
the usual custom of the organiza-
tion it will distribute "Christmas
Cheer" among the needy and un-
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Neutral Ships Are Given to Saturday to Quit the Baltic

U. S. Warns Both Brit-
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Blockaders

PLANE SINKS SUB

British Plane Destroys
German With Two
Bombs

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (P)— Ne-
utral ships in the Baltic hastily be-
gan leaving the waters adjacent to
Finland Friday as the result of a So-
viet Russian announcement of a block-
ade of Finland.

They have until noon Saturday to
leave the blockaded zone.

The new Russian weapon was dis-
closed Thursday night when the Dan-
ish ministry of commerce announced
it had been notified by Moscow of
the blockade effective at noon Fri-
day.

U. S. Warns Soviet
WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary
Hull said Friday the American govern-
ment will hold the Russian govern-
ment responsible for any damages or
injuries to Americans or American
interests as the result of Russia's
announced blockade.

At the same time the United States,
formally reserving all rights to re-
cover damages which it may suffer
called Britain's blockade of German
exports a breach of the principles of
international law.

In a formal note to Great Britain
made public by the Department of
State the American government said
it was "under the necessity of re-
questing that measures adopted by the
British government, shall not cause
interference with the legitimate trade
of its nationals; and of reserving mean-
while all its rights, and the rights
of its nationals, whenever and to
the extent that they may be infringed."

Artillery Duel

VIIIPURI, Finland —(P)—Finnish and
Russian artillery duelled Friday near
the village of Summa, 20 miles from
the southeastern Finnish outpost and
40 miles inside of Finland.

Plane Sinks Submarine

LONDON, Eng. —(P)— A British
warplane destroyed a German sub-
marine Friday, the air ministry an-
nounced in a day of outstanding epis-
odes in the dogged sea and air cam-
paigns of the European war.

The submarine sank after two direct
hits were scored by the attacker,
the announcement related.

The 1,065-ton cargo steamer Merel
struck a mine off the southeast coast
and sank with only two of her
crew of 17 reported rescued.

The landing of survivors disclosed
the sinking Thursday of the 734-
ton British steamer Whintown fol-
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NEW YORK —(P)— December cot-
ton opened Friday at 10.53 and closed
at 10.45. Middling spot 10.57.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Addressing Notables
If you should run into a mem-
ber of a royal family, would you
know how to address him? Or
do you know how to talk to a
bishop? Try yourself out by fill-
ing in the blanks in the following
sentences. The persons to whom
these sentences are addressed are
named in each group.

1. A duke: "May I expect you
for tea and crumpets tomorrow.
Your . . ."

2. The President of the U. S.:
"I am convinced, . . .
that you are right."

3. An emperor: "Do you mind,
. . . if we post-
pone the execution?"

4. An ambassador: "Would . . .
your mind taking his
feet off the window sill?"

5. A daughter of a queen: "I
saw . . . petting
the dog this morning."
Answers on Page Two

to be larger than that first
proposed and the total cost will reach
something like \$18,000.

The building will contain all the
facilities of both auditorium and gym-
nasium, a room to be used as a com-
munity center, additional class rooms
showers and wash room facilities, he
said.

To Oust Unbonded Sheriff in White

Attorney General Gives
Ruling to County
Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK —(P)— Attorney
General Jack Holt ruled Friday that
a sheriff who failed to file a surety
bond is not entitled to continue in
office even though the failure has
not been certified by the county clerk
to the governor.

The opinion went to Prosecuting At-
torney Elmo Taylor, Searcy, who out-
lined a White county situation promp-
ting the inquiry.

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limited funds available it may become
necessary to reduce the subsidy rate
further, or even to withdraw it.

will compare an out about \$2,200,000
of the approximately \$37,000,000 made
available by Congress for the program.

"At the 75 rate of export payment,
there would be still available suffi-
cient cotton export of approximately
600,000 additional bales under the pro-
gram," he said. "Cancellation of some
commitments because of the war could
increase this total slightly."

Cotton experts said the department
hoped to stretch the funds to cover
export of slightly more than 6,000,000
bales by the time the current season
ends next August 1. Foreign ship-
ments during the past marketing year
totaled about 3,350,000 bales, smallest
in more than 60 years.

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The human heart does less work
when the individual has been stand-
ing for a considerable time than when
he is at rest.

A Thought

To love an enemy is the distin-
guished characteristic of a re-
ligion which is not of man but of
God—Rojas.

School Committee

Advocates Additional
U. S. Funds for
Schools

Amy H. Henriehs, president of the
National Education Association, has
asked A. B. Wetherington, superin-
tendent of Blooming Schools, to serve
as a member of the Legislative Com-
mission of the National Education
Association.

Mr. Wetherington urges citizens of
this part of the state to write congress-
men and senators asking them to pro-
mote the passage of a bill for federal
aid to our schools.

This is the third consecutive year
that Mr. Wetherington has been ask-
ed to serve on this committee. He is
hopeful of seeing improvement in the
schools of this state next year if this
bill passes. The bill provides aid for
buildings, adult education, library ser-
vices, and teachers salaries to schools
on the basis of need. Arkansas and
other Southern States, have about 20
per cent of the nation's children with
about 6 per cent of the nation's
wealth as resources of taxation.

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vice on meeting procedure, a list of
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as centers. The Leadership meet-
ings will be held at all three of these
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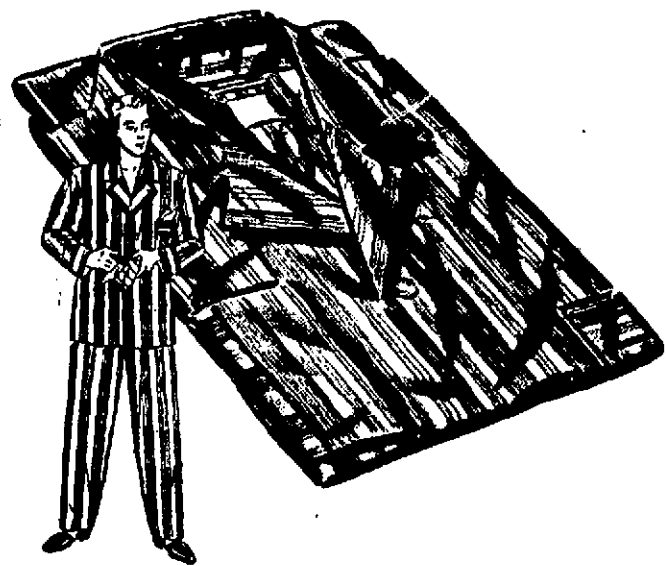
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Over 1200 Shirts to Choose From
Yes mom! Out of all those 1200 shirts you're just bound to find several that'll just exactly please him. Solids, strips, clip dots, fancy patterns, woven madras and printed broadcloths, oxford cloths and many, many more. And just in case you should buy the wrong size, we'll just be tickled pink to exchange the very first chance he has to bring it in.

SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS

A big new shipment of Shircraft Shirts arrived just a few days ago. The very newest patterns and weaves. And we'll pack them in an attractive holiday gift box ready for you to give him.

\$1.55 & \$1.95



Pajamas That Invite Relaxation

SHIRTCRAFT SILKS

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MUNSING SLUMBERALLS

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Addressing Notables
If you should run into a member of a royal family, would you know how to address him? Or do you know how to talk to a bishop? Try yourself out by filling in the blanks in the following sentences. The persons to whom these sentences are addressed are named in each group.
1. A duke: "May I expect you for tea and crumpets tomorrow, Your _____?"
2. The President of the U. S.: "That you are right, _____?"
3. An emperor: "Do you mind, _____, if we postpone the execution?"
4. An ambassador: "Would _____ mind taking his feet off the window sill?"
5. A daughter of a queen: "I saw _____ petting the dog this morning."
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To Oust Unbonded Sheriff in White

Attorney General Gives Ruling to County Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Attorney General Jack Holt ruled Friday that a sheriff who failed to file a surety bond is not entitled to continue in office even though the failure has not been certified by the county clerk to the governor.
The opinion went to Prosecuting Attorney Elmo Taylor, Searey, who outlined a White county situation prompting the inquiry.

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The Weather
ARKANSAS — Fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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FINLAND

Sheriff Threatens Arrest If Stock Run on Highways

Complaint From Fulton Reports Cattle Grazing on Road

AGAINST LAW

County Stock Law Requires Cattle Be Kept Up

Turning to livestock owners in lead county that unless they keep their cattle off the public highways immediately they would be prosecuted under the county stock law issued Friday by Sheriff Clark Baker.
Baker said that during the month he had had complaints from stock owners were turning cattle on Highway 67 at Fulton, between the Cox and Dudley filling stations.
Sheriff said he was telephoned by a tourist who was complaining that his car was being wrecked by cattle coming suddenly upon stock on highway.
Hempstead county stock law requires cattle be kept up, and the will be enforced," the sheriff said.
He posted warnings to stock along the highway.
"I would hate to have to bring any into court on this matter—but going to do it immediately if cattle aren't kept up."

Maverick Acquitted in San Antonio Case

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — (AP) — Mayor Maury Maverick, friend of President Roosevelt, former congressman, was acquitted Friday of charges that he conspired to pay oil taxes for other persons at the last city election.

11,792,000 Bales 1939 Cotton Crop

About Equal to 1938, Far Below 1937 Production

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Department of Agriculture said Friday that this year's cotton crop was 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.
The production forecast a month ago was 11,845,000 bales. Production last year was 1,943,000 bales, and 18,945,022 in 1938. The average for the 10 years 1928-37 was 13,800,000.
Yield of lint cotton was reported as 235.9 pounds per acre this year compared with 225.8 pounds last year and 190.8 pounds for the 1928-37 average.
Arkansas' estimated acre yield this year is 318 pounds, with a total production of 1,410,000 bales.
Ginnings to December 1 this year, and to the same date a year ago, were:
Arkansas—1,336,118, and 1,282,247.

Factories Going at Gait of 1929

November Equal to Best Month of Banner Year

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday night that during November factory production reached the statistical equivalent of the best month of 1929.
The Board's seasonally adjusted index of production rose last month to 125, best figure of 1929. The statistics pointed out the figure does not mean as much now as it did in 1929, because the index makes no allowance for increasing population and factory capacity.
What it means is that certain key industries are turning out about the same amount of goods now as they did in 1929. The reason the country is not as prosperous as then is that consumption of goods, capital investment and other economic factors are not as favorable.
The 125 index for November was the peak of a sensational upswing in factory production which started with a May level of 92. The index advanced to 98 in June, 101 in July, 103 in August, 111 in September, and 120 in October. In November last year, the rate was 103.

Who Didn't Pay His Share—F.D.R.

Res Expected to be Cost of Unemployables

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Reaffirming policy of placing responsibility on state for caring for needy employable persons, President Roosevelt declared at his press conference Friday that the state of Ohio led to carry out what the administration considered to be a state's duty.

Anna From the Neighbors

IAN, Mont. — (AP) — The home of Anderson and his family was destroyed by fire. Pablo and his family were together and gave them a "scallanous" shower of house-ware.
They announced they would public subscription to build the new home. People who give cash offered their services.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



SHEPHERDS, SHAKE OFF YOUR DROWSY SLEEP

Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep. Rise and leave your silly sleep! Angels from heaven around loud singing. Tidings of great joy are bringing...
This lively French carol emerged several centuries ago from the Besancon district of France, a hilly country near the Swiss border. Simple, religious peasant folk originated Christmas ballads like this one while working in the vineyards, and often chose the shepherd theme.

Ridgill Again Is Elected As Clerk

W.O.W. Lodge Names Him to Same Position for 26th Year

John W. Ridgill was elected clerk of the W.O.W. lodge at the 26th consecutive time at a meeting of the lodge Thursday night, when officers were elected for 1940. Other officers selected were: Ray Turner, consul commander; T. C. Crowder, advisor lieutenant; M. H. Hanson, banker; Neil Bacon, escort; Marvin Waterson, watchman; Leonard England, sentry, and A. J. Wagner, auditor.
The lodge has had a very successful year—the best since its organization in 1895. Syd Reed and J. A. Sullivan are the only two surviving charter members.
The lodge boasts of one of the best drill teams in the state which was organized some time ago. As is the usual custom of the organization it will distribute "Christmas Cheer" among the needy and unfortunate of the city.
The distribution of the "Cheer" will be made by the drill team under direction and supervision of the officers of the organization.

Negro Amateur Night Is Called Success

A spokesman for the Ybor Recreation Council said Friday that the negro amateur program held at the city hall this week was a big success and expressed thanks to those who make it possible.
Proceeds from the program will be used to purchase new equipment for the negro playground.

Neutral Ships Are Given to Saturday to Quit the Baltic

U. S. Warns Both British and Russian Blockaders

PLANE SINKS SUB

British Plane Destroys German With Two Bombs

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — (AP) — Neutral ships in the Baltic hastily began leaving the waters adjacent to Finland Friday as the result of a Soviet Russian announcement of a blockade of the Baltic.
They have until noon Saturday to leave the blockaded zone.
The new Russian weapon was disclosed Thursday night when the Danish ministry of commerce announced it had been notified by Moscow of the blockade effective at noon Friday.

U. S. Warns Soviet

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Hull said Friday the American government will hold the Russian government responsible for any damages or injuries to Americans or American interests as the result of Russia's announced blockade.
At the same time the United States, formally reserving all rights to recover damages which it may suffer called Britain's blockade of German exports a breach of the principles of international law.
In a formal note to Great Britain made public by the Department of State the American government said it was "under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals, and of reserving itself while all its rights, and the rights of its nationals, whenever and to the extent that they may be infringed."

Artillery Duel

VIIPURI, Finland — (AP) — Finnish and Russian artillery duelled Friday near the village of Surma, 20 miles from the southeastern Finnish outpost and 40 miles inside of Finland.

Plane Sinks Submarine

LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — A British warplane destroyed a German submarine Friday, the air ministry announced in a day of outstanding episodes in the dogged sea and air campaigns of the European war.
The submarine sank after two direct hits were scored by the attacker, the announcement related.
The 1,088-ton cargo steamer Mervel struck a mine off the southeast coast and sank with only two of her crew of 17 reported rescued.

Another Ship Sunk

OSLO, Norway — (AP) — The British steamer Thomas Walton was reported Friday to have been sunk in Vestfold, on the northern Norwegian coast, after an unexplained explosion Thursday night which killed 16 of her crew of 46.
Some of the survivors were rescued by a German ship which put them ashore.
The 4,400-ton ship broke in two immediately after the explosion.
One report quoted the master as saying he was convinced the vessel was torpedoed.

Two Little Fellows Do a Big Job

HENDERSON, Ky. — (AP) — While Otis Benton and Joe Roberts were riding along a nearby highway they spied a "possum." Returning to town, they picked up Benton's two Pekinese dogs and went back to the spot where they saw the "possum" jump into a clump of bushes.
"Ko Ko" and "Shasta," the Pekies, routed the "possum," chased it up a tree and Roberts shot it down. On examination, the two hunters found their quarry was larger than either of the dogs.

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